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Wu Ching	7.17	14.37					7.12	13.42		Sha Tin	14.37	8.12	11.22						
Nan Hong	7.21	14.41					7.16	13.46		Tai Po	14.41	8.16	11.26						
Sun Tung	7.25	14.45					7.20	13.50		Tai Po Market	14.45	8.20	11.30						
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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 9TH, 1911.

The unrest in Europe, evinced by strikes and a general discontent with the social conditions, has been attributed to the unusual climatic conditions that have prevailed during the past summer over the greater part of the continent. The words "midsummer madness" have a deeper significance than is generally attached to them. Poor humanity is more apt in the summer season to find the eternal struggle for existence—what may be called life's pin-pricks—beyond endurance, and—in Eastern parlance—run amok. To this must be ascribed the wilful destruction of property in England, the raids on the Jews in Wales, the dear-food riots in France, and the other excesses which have made this year a memorable one. The series of strikes in England led the veteran joker Punch to draw on its imagination for some other classes of strikes, among which was enumerated a strike of school children. Within a few weeks Punch's dream had come true, and the children in London and other schools were out against too much cane and too much work. The over-taxed brains had come to a stop, and they too, were running amok against a world that was too hard on them. Although with the end of the long summer the approach of normal conditions may be considered as certain, the occurrences that have signalled it cannot but give us pause. The question that arises in everyone's mind is whether, if a slight

abnormality in the weather can create such widespread outbreaks, symptomatic of discontent, we are not living too near the edge of the precipice to be exactly safe. We know that there is deep discontent among that large majority of the people known as the working-classes, and that it requires but a few extra degrees of temperature, a few extra cloudless summer days, to cause that discontent to find an outlet in disturbances, a mad destruction of property which can avail nothing, though to give the strikers in England their due it would appear that a large part of the destruction was due to the rowdy elements of the cities, always on the watch for "fun." The foremost question is the food problem. There is a good deal of profound philosophy in the "Feed the brute" of the old lady of the story, even though it be what CARLYLE would have called "pig philosophy," for it is certain that if the "brute" be not fed he may become extremely dangerous. We have further the dreadful absurdity of the nations summing up and gloating over the increases of their populations while there is not enough food to go round, or, if there is, can only be obtained at very high prices. The idea that the world cannot produce enough food to feed the people now dwelling upon it must be rejected at once. Man has to earn his food by the sweat of his brow, but that he can earn it does not admit of question. The trouble is that in the production of food mankind is still almost as much at the mercy of outside circumstances as his savage progenitors, with the result that the work might be classed as unskilled labour, and is, indeed, paid for as such. It is true we have Agricultural Colleges and a Science of Agriculture, but the greatest amount of training and all the science in the world will not avail when the skies refuse to yield the proper amount of rain, when the temperature falls too low or rises too high, or when a gale destroys the work of months in a few hours. Man probably became a carnivorous animal through the uncertainty of farinaceous supplies, but he has not yet reached the point when he can live on meat alone, and even if he could, his knowledge has not yet placed him in the position to be able to increase indefinitely the prolificness of the animals he breeds. Moreover, the animals themselves have to be fed, which, in the case of a shortage of crops, is very difficult. In England this summer owing to the failure of root crops and the parched condition of the meadows, the feeding of live stock has been a very serious problem. Roughly, it may be said that a failure of crops means also a failure in the breeding of live stock. Altogether we have made but little advances in the food problem, if indeed, we have not gone backward, accepting the stories of the "rude plenty" of our forefathers. We are still almost entirely dependent on the weather, and on immediate supplies, for although some attempts have been made at food preservation, and we can carry fresh meat and other perishable provisions to any part of the world, there has not resulted any decrease in prices. The steady increase in the price of food supplies goes on, and we still exist on a more or less hand to mouth supply. Nowadays, however, nations who have other sources of income besides agriculture can obtain supplies from foreign countries should their own fail, thanks to quick transport and increased facilities of communication. We have even got so far that some nations have given up attempting to supply themselves, finding it more economical to obtain their supplies elsewhere and devote themselves to other work. The danger in this is that the supplies elsewhere may fail. The root of the trouble is that food-stuffs cannot be turned out immediately; they demand time. We can make so many tons of steel, varying the quantity to suit the demand; we can bring up coal to the surface—while the supply lasts—to the amount we require; but we can only make a very uncertain guess whether our food supply is going to be sufficient, and we may be very certain that if it is not sufficient we shall not be able to make it sufficient in a hurry. The case of China is a notable one. Practically the population depends upon agriculture for its means of livelihood, and that in a country which, for certain reasons, is peculiarly liable to suffer from floods and other so-called natural calamities. With their crops destroyed the Chinese are in a hopeless condition. They have no resources where-with to purchase food in sufficient quantities from abroad, no industries bringing in money which will tide over bad times; all they can do is to eke out a miserable existence until the next season, or die. Conditions such as these occur with great frequency in China and India, where also the population depends almost entirely on agriculture. In Europe and America they are almost unimaginable; yet the events of the past summer in the former continent and the rise in the prices of food witnessed, show that the margin of safety is not a

very wide one. As it is, there is every indication that the coming winter is going to be a hard one, more especially for those who subsist from hand to mouth. The citizen of to-day has many more calls on him than the citizen of former days, and while the amount he can allot for food is diminishing, the quantity of food he can purchase with the amount is also decreasing. He is being overwhelmed by the production of luxuries. The principal requisite of life is food, and the ease with which food can be produced under nominal conditions is evinced by the crowded conditions of the industrial cities and the sparse populations of the agricultural districts. The producers of food do not become millionaires. This is left for the retailers; and the attractions of becoming beneficiaries of the race by making two blades of grass grow where only one grew before are not overwhelming, more especially since the extra blade of grass may have to contend with other extra blades on reaching the market and be sold at a loss. The time will perhaps come some day when the State will be required to regulate food supplies on scientific principles with a minimum reserve in ratio to the population and alternative crops to guard against failure. Looking still further ahead, it is possible that chemistry will one day make mankind independent of climatic conditions and food will be produced synthetically. In the meantime, however, man has to get through the transition period.

His Excellency the Governor moved into residence at Government House on Saturday, the 7th instant.

On Saturday, the 7th instant, His Excellency dined on board the U.S.S. *Saratoga*, as guest of Rear-Admiral Murdoch.

On Thursday, the 5th instant, His Excellency entertained Rear-Admiral Murdoch, with his Captains and Staff, at dinner at Mountain Lodge.

Mr. C. Lucy Goodrich, the General Oriental Agent of America's latest Trans-Continental Railroad—the Western Pacific—Denver and Rio Grande—will be in the Colony for a week prior to proceeding in slow stages to the Darbar.

The following revenue officers have been appointed under Section 59 of the Opium Ordinance, 1909, to act as excise officers under that Ordinance:—D. J. Mackenzie, I. E. Brett, S. J. Clarke, T. Sutherland and L. A. Langley. Seven Chinese revenue officers have also been appointed to act as excise officers.

An extract of meteorological observations made at the Hongkong Observatory during the month of September show that the average maximum temperature for that period was 86.1, the average mean 81.1, and the average minimum temperature 77.4 degrees. The rainfall was 6.215 inches, and we had 211 hours of sunshine.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board letters from the Government relating to the Pöfalan water supply and the offensive trade bye-laws will be read, and the report of the Government Analyst on the public water supplies, and correspondence relative to burials in the Mt. Caroline Cemetery will be considered.

Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under the Moneylenders' Ordinance are published in the current issue of the *Gazette*. Under them the Registrar of Companies is appointed Registrar of Moneylenders, and the Supreme Court is the office at which the latter will be registered. The registration fee is \$10. Conditions under which exemption may be obtained are set out in the regulations.

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month ended 30th September, 1911, as certified by the managers of the respective banks, are as follows:—

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	\$ 5,684,108	4,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	15,952,250	9,000,000
Total.....	\$21,636,358	\$13,000,000

THE WRECK OF THE "ILSE."

Only the masts of the German steamer *Ilse* which was wrecked at Breaker Point in last week's typhoon are now visible. Several lives were lost, we learn, including the second engineer, the Captain's two children, their Japanese ayah and some of the Chinese members of the crew. The Captain succeeded in saving his wife, but the loss of her two children drove her frantic with grief.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BAZAAR.

On Saturday afternoon and evening a sale of work was held in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, which was well patronised. The opening ceremony took place at 3.30 p.m., and the afternoon was principally devoted to entertaining the children, who enjoyed themselves immensely in various games and competitions which took place on the grounds of the Church.

The evening session proved a continuation of the afternoon's success. A series of interesting cinematograph pictures was shown, and there was a grand pyrotechnic display, which was admired by young and old alike. The pleasures of the afternoon and evening were considerably enhanced by the attendance of a military band, which played pleasing selections of music.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE ITALO-TURKISH WAR.

AN UNDATED MESSAGE.

LONDON, October 7th.

A German correspondent in Tripoli reports that comparatively little damage was done in the bombardment. There are still 4,000 Europeans in the town.

Six soldiers and ten Jews were killed, and five soldiers and one Jew severely injured.

The Mussulmans were inactive, and prayed to Allah—that the bombardment should be discontinued.

This message was not dated, and may refer only to the first bombardment.

TRIPOLI FLOODED WITH SEARCHLIGHTS.

Reuter's correspondent at Milan says a wireless message has been received from Tripoli which states that all night the harbour and town are flooded with Italian searchlights to prevent an attack.

The Italians are garrisoning the ruins of the Sultan's fort.

LONG ENTERTAINED ASPIRATIONS.

The Italian Press is jubilant over the realisation of long entertained aspirations.

BRITISH LAUNCH STRUCK BY SHELL.

The correspondent of Reuter at Perim says advice from Hodeidah state that two Italian warships fired 21 shells over the town, one of which struck and sank a launch belonging to the British ship *Guldhall*.

THE NEUTRALITY OF BULGARIA.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople says the Bulgarian Minister has assured the Porte of the neutrality of Bulgaria.

TREACHEROUS FIRE ON WHITE FLAG.

It is officially reported from Rome that fire was treacherously opened by the Turks from San Giovanni, on the Albanian coast, upon an Italian vessel flying the white flag.

The Italian destroyer *Artigliere*, which was patrolling the vicinity, returned the fire. The *Artigliere* was slightly damaged, and her commander was wounded in the foot.

The damage done to the enemy is unknown.

THE UNOFFICIAL VERSION.

It is unofficially reported that 300 Turks were killed, and it is further stated that in order to avoid a repetition of such incidents the Italian warships in Albanian waters have been recalled.

REPORTED SEIZURE OF A BRITISH STEAMER.

It is reported from Vienna that the Turks have seized the British steamer *Orchis*, which had gunpowder aboard, and conveyed her to Salonika.

PEACE WITH THE REBEL IMAM.

Reuter's correspondent at Hodeidah wires that the Porte has concluded a treaty of peace in Yemen with the rebel Imam Yahya. It is expected that the bulk of the Turkish reinforcements will return to Constantinople immediately.

ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF TRIPOLI.

The Italians now occupy Tripoli.

Admiral Boreadomo has been appointed Governor.

The Italians landed a further force with guns and mitrailleuses, and afterwards a number of Arabs boarded the flagship, tendering their submission and asking for a cessation of the bombardment, while the German Consul-General requested the Admiral to assume control and restore order, the Turkish troops having abandoned the town.

The German Consul stated that no foreigner had been injured nor residence damaged during the bombardment.

THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Troops leaving the garrisons at Rome and elsewhere to join the expeditionary force have become objects of frenzied enthusiasm.

"A SECOND CAVOUR."

Senor Giolitti, who arrived at Turin to fulfil a political engagement, was met by large crowds and bands, and acclaimed "a second Cavour."

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TURKEY AND GREECE.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens says it is officially declared that the Turks on the 5th instant landed 500 soldiers at Samos, which is a violation of self-government.

ITALIANS LAND AT MARSATO-BRUK.

It is reported that Italian bluejackets have landed at Marsatobruk.

WHERE ARE THE TURKISH DESTROYERS?

LONDON, October 8th.

The complete silence from Italy to-day suggests the probability that the transports are under way from home.

Anxiety is still being felt in Italy concerning the whereabouts of the Turkish destroyers and torpedo-boats, hence the secrecy of the movements of the transports.

ITALIANS AND THE CAPITULATIONS.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires that the Minister of Justice has

informed the Tribunals that Italians will no longer benefit by the Capitulations. They must be submitted to the common law.

THE TURKISH MINISTRY.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople says it is understood that Rashed, the Ambassador to Vienna, has renounced the Foreign portfolio in the Cabinet formed by

Said Pasha, and that Assim Bey, the Minister to Sofia, will probably be offered the post.

GUNS FOR CATERINA.

Reuter's correspondent at Salonika wires that three Maxim and six quick-firing guns have been despatched to Caterina.

INVASION OF GREECE FEARED.

The Turkish Government is secretly contracting for large supplies deliverable at Monastir and other centres within ten days, and it is persistently rumoured that an invasion of Greece is contemplated.

CIVILISING THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

Reuter's correspondent at Turin says that a banquet, at which 1,100 people were present including 500 Senators and Deputies, was given in honour of Senor Giolitti who received a great ovation.

Senor Giolitti in a speech said that no nation had so speedily accomplished such a complete transformation—political, moral and economic, as Italy, who now claimed her share of work in civilising the African continent.

KING EMMANUEL AT PISA.

Reuter's correspondent at Pisa wires that King Emmanuel and his family arrived at that city from Riconimes, and was acclaimed by large crowds.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

LONDON, October 7th.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa wires that Earl Grey has summoned Mr. Borden to an audience, and that the latter has accepted the task of forming a new Cabinet.

WEST AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

LONDON, October 8th.

Reuter's correspondent at Perth wires that a Labour Ministry has been formed.

SWEDEN'S NEW MINISTRY.

LONDON, October 7th.

Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm wires that the Liberal member, Mr. Staaff, has formed a Ministry.

The Socialists, whose successes at the polls brought about the fall of the previous Ministry, declined to be represented on the Government.

NORTH TYRONE BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, October 8th.

In a bye-election for North Tyrone Mr. Russell, the Liberal candidate, polled 3,104 votes against 3,086 recorded in favour of Mr. Herdman, the Unionist.

[At the last election a Liberal candidate, Mr. Redmond Barry, K.C., was returned by a majority of 132.]

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE ROYALIST RISING IN PORTUGAL.

MONARCHISTS CONCENTRATING.

LONDON, October 7th.

Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon says it is admitted that 200 Royalists crossed the frontier under Captain Comacho and occupied six small towns in the Braganza District, where they were joined by 3,000 Monarchists who secretly concentrated.

Another concentration of Monarchists has taken place at Vinhnes, where they are awaiting the second column under Captain Conceiro, who is entering via Varin.

REPUBLICAN FORCE RETIRES.

The Republican force at Vinhnes has retired on Chaves.

LATER.

It is rumoured that the Royalist column at Vinhnes has been surrounded by Republican troops.

REPUBLICAN TROOPS SUFFICIENT.

Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon says the Government declares that there are 8,000 troops on the frontier, which is sufficient to restore order.

ROYALISTS REPULSED.

A band of Royalists were repulsed near Braganza, there being thirty casualties.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED.

Reuter's correspondent at Oporto says the military authorities state that large

Republican forces occupy Braganza and Chaves, and that communication with Oporto and Braganza has been restored.

Three men who were found tampering with the railway were shot, and many officers have been arrested.

WHERE IS THE EX-KING?

Yesterday a number of French newspapers stated that ex-King Manuel and his uncle Alfonso were in Portugal, but several persons who were interviewed yesterday evening stated that Manuel was at Richmond.

THE ROYALIST STRENGTH.

According to the Spanish Press, the Royalists number 12,000 men, with thirty Krupp guns.

SEDITIONOUS LITERATURE IN INDIA.

LONDON, October 7th.

Reuter's correspondent at Bombay wires that a man named Bepin Chandrapal, on arriving from England, was arrested for publishing seditious literature entitled "Etymology of the Bomb in Bengal."

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at Bombay wires that Chandrapal has pleaded guilty to circulating seditious literature, and has been imprisoned for a month.

STRIKE OF COTTON WORKERS.

LONDON, October 7th.

Owing to the refusal of two non-Unionists to join the Union, all the workers at the Yatefield Mill, Burnley, went on strike on Wednesday.

The Spinners Association of North and North-East Lancashire replied by threatening a general lock-out involving 150,000 workmen.

THE TURF.

LONDON, October 7th.

The betting on the Cesarewitch is: 5 to 1 against Mirador; 10 to 1 against Martingale and Papaver; 100 to 3 against Willonyx and Declare; 100 to 7 against Dalmatian; and 100 to 3 against Fort.

LONDON, October 8th.

The Duke of York Stakes was won by Trepida, with Mustapha second and Knight of Honour third. Eleven horses started. Trepida won by a length and a half, while five lengths separated the second and third horses.

The betting was 8 to 1 against Trepida; 7 to 2 against Mustapha; and 20 to 1 against Knight of Honour.

AVIATOR INJURED.

LONDON, October 7th.

A message from Rheims states that M. Beaumont, the winner of the *Daily Mail* flying race, broke his leg and injured himself internally as the result of a premature descent while testing a military aeroplane.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

LONDON, October 7th.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin wires that the few remaining points of difference between France and Germany with regard to Morocco are being keenly contested.

The newspapers say that the prospect of a speedy settlement is receding, and that the delay is mainly due to the zeal of the juristic specialists.

LONDON, October 7th.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris wires that in the Cabinet Council M. Descloux has announced that the Franco-German negotiations with regard to Morocco are proceeding favourably.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, October 8th.

The exports for the quarter ending September show a decrease of £145,007. Wool has decreased by £144,668, while cotton shows an increase of £815,919.

The imports show an increase of £2,193,501, the amount on cotton being £67,868, on wool £28,839, and on silk £59,726.

GALERAITH COLE LEAVES NAIROBI.

LONDON, October 8th.

Reuter's correspondent at Nairobi wires that when the Hon. Galbraith Cole was leaving, a large crowd assembled to bid him farewell, and presented him with a testimonial.

FOURTH RUSSIAN DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED.

LONDON, October 8th.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg wires that the fourth Russian Dreadnought *Gingout*, of 25,000 tons, has been launched.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, October 7th.

Sir Samuel Samuel, speaking at Belfast, said the Government was unflinching in its resolutions to carry Home Rule, but the rights of Ulster Protestants would be amply safeguarded.

UNITED STILL.

LONDON, October 7th.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at Haddington, said the Unionists would maintain their opposition to Home Rule. As in 1886, they would see that the United Kingdom was a United Kingdom still. It was for the Unionists to rebuild the new Second Chamber, which must be a strengthened chamber with a representative element.

Canada's decision with regard to reciprocity must have beneficial results for the Empire, for it showed how impossible it was to maintain the present fiscal system with the Colonies who were not believers in free trade. "We must meet them," the speaker said, "by establishing a system of commercial defence, which is as necessary as any other defence."

BRITISH SEAFARERS' UNION.

LONDON, October 7th.

It is reported from Southampton that a branch membership of 6,000 has seceded from the Sailors' and Firemen's Union, alleging unsatisfactory management, and has formed a British Seafarers' Union.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, October 7th.

The death is announced of Caroline, Countess of Seaford, and Sir Charles Lawes Wittowrange.

[Caroline, Countess of Seaford, was the youngest daughter of the 11th Lord Blyth and Panny Mary, second daughter of the late Hon. John Rodney. She married the 7th earl, who died in 1881, and was the mother of the 8th earl, who died in 1894.]

[Sir Charles Lawes Wittowrange was President of the Incorporated Society of British Sculptors, Chairman of the Lewes Agricultural Trust, and Vice-Chairman of the Incorporated Society for extending the Ethnological Experiments in Agricultural Science. The deceased baronet was an old Cambridge blue, held the one mile running amateur championship, and was amateur champion oarsman in 1865. He also held the quarter, one and a half mile, and half mile records for cycling in 1899, and was the holder of many college trophies including the Cambridge sculls, the Diamond sculls and the amateur championship of the Thames.]

MAJOR-GENERAL HOAD DEAD.

LONDON, October 7th.

Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne reports the death of Major-General J. C. Hoad, C.M.G., Chief of General Staff, Commonwealth Military Forces.

[Major-General Hoad held the appointment of Chief of General Staff since 1904. He saw considerable service in the Boer War, being mentioned in despatches, and was attached from the Commonwealth Forces with the Japanese army during the Russo-Japanese war.]

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

The event of the week, of course, has been the inauguration of through traffic on the Canton-Kowloon Railway. It was a pleasant little ceremony that took place at Shamshu. Some nice things were said on the Chinese as well as on the British side, but at the back of everyone's mind there must have been the thought that if H.E. the Viceroy of Canton and H.E. the Governor of Hongkong had been present on such an historic occasion it would have been the best omen and assurance of that harmonious co-operation in the working of the railway on which its prosperity must so largely depend. It seemed to me singularly infelicitous on such an occasion to plead "pressure of other official business" as an excuse for the absence of the Viceroy. The opening of this railway under a joint working agreement was certainly official business of exceptional importance. Everyone present, however, had probably heard something of the rumours which had been circulating for many days previously of a diabolical plot to assassinate the Viceroy on the occasion, and in the minds of most people the Viceroy's absence was certainly associated more with that rumour than with pressure of other official business. No other excuse, however, could very well be publicly made, but this form of excuse unfortunately has the disadvantage of conveying an impression that there is a rift somewhere in the line.

The railway time-table is a little confusing. A small party the other day looked up the time-table and decided to take train to Shatin and walk back. On applying for tickets they were informed by the Chinaman at the ticket office that the particular train by which the party wanted to travel did not stop at Shatin. "Oh, yes, it does," said the applicant for tickets; "the time is given in the time-table." "Ah," said the Chinaman reflectively, "that is the Express. It departs from Shatin, but does not arrive." When you study the observation closely you will find the meaning of it to be that the time-table shows what time the train is due to pass through the intermediate stations.

With Canton City so much in mind I cannot refrain from giving publicity to the following little dialogue which occurred while a respected dweller in our midst was trying to weigh himself:

"That's not your correct weight," said a friend. "You've a cant on the machine."

"I think it must be the way I weigh," replied the witty arrival from the naval sanatorium. "It is said that the other man, who failed to perceive the joke at the time, awoke in the middle of the night and enjoyed it immensely."

The celebration of the first anniversary of the Portuguese Republic had its humorous side in Hongkong as well as in Portugal. Most of my readers, I think, will recognise that there is a spice of humour in the Royalist effort to celebrate the first anniversary of the Republic by overthrowing it, and there is just a suspicion of humour, it seems to me, about the unfurling of the Republican flag by the Consul in Hongkong last week with a band in attendance to charm the audience with such pieces as "The Merry Monarch" and "The Life of the Tsar." Of course, it may be that the life of the Tsar is represented in the song as "not a happy one," and in the other piece the monarch may be merry only in a Pickwickian sense. I don't know, and the titles are not self-explanatory, but they seem rather out of place in a Republican bill of fare.

As showing that the ways of the heathen Chinese are peculiar, what better illustration could you have than the little story told in the Summary Court last week of the involuntary one who invited his friends to spend a convivial evening with him at a Chinese hotel, and at the end of the feast produced a writ of summons, which at once converted the dinner party into a creditors' meeting? It is a well-known maxim that when favours are sought the bestower of them should be approached when the inner man is satisfied. The debtor in this instance gave his creditors of the best before broaching the unsatisfactory state of his affairs. The result was that all but two let him off on payment of a composition of 25 per cent.

A correspondent writes to me about "The Fire Brigade's Daily Joke." He says:—"You may have heard or seen that the Fire Brigade have lately been practising very amusingly with the first fire engine morning at Statue Wharf. This is praiseworthy, but unfortunately, after operations have ceased, it is discovered that the mat roof of the wharf has become ignited from sparks from the fire which entails five minutes' preparation to get the hose into position before the fire can be put out. This happens practically every morning, and on one occasion there were two separate fires in the roof. Perhaps this is the local method of pulling down the roof preparatory to putting up a new one, but presumably the expense will not fall on those responsible for the damage. Of course, all launch traffic at the wharf is stopped during the daily exercises." The Fire Brigade are preparing for the annual Inspection and Competitions. But couldn't they manage to practice on the lumber and the out-houses surrounding the Law Courts, and leave the wharf matched alone for a time?

The automobile bonnet, the aeroplane hat and the aeroplane sleeve are to be the reigning fashions. We have had a philosophy of clothes and a history of clothes, but if this sort of thing continues the children of an after century will be able to read the history of our mechanical progress in fragments of decayed millinery. It moves the American poet and, perhaps, it mizzes him; but nothing can stop him.

Of all the devices to send up the price, Give wings to the dollar, our pockets relieve, We'll back the new bonnet with monoplane on it. When flying aloft of the aeroplane sleeve, RODERICK RANDOM.

COMPANY MEETING.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

The fifteenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's Depot, 2, Lower Albert Road, at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday. Dr. J. W. Noble presided, and there were also present: Messrs. J. Scott Harston and G. H. Medhurst (directors), Mr. Manuk (secretary), Messrs. J. McCubbin, A. Stevenson, J. M. E. Machado and Chan Tong.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen, With your permission I will adopt the usual course and take the report and accounts, which have been in your hands for some days, as read. Your Directors are pleased to be able to lay before you a statement of the Company's working for the past financial year, which they trust you will consider satisfactory, more especially if you bear in mind the general depression in almost every branch of trade. That the effect of the Company to supply the purest and the most wholesome food to their patrons is recognised and appreciated by the public, is evidenced by the increase in our turnover during the year under review. In the handling of our various products, especially fresh milk, which constitutes so large a proportion of the food of infants, young children, and invalids, every care and precaution is taken to insure the supply being pure and uncontaminated. In this enlightened era the danger of conveying disease through the medium of milk is too well-known and understood to require elaboration by me. The accounts speak for themselves and call for no special remark, save, perhaps, to mention the oft-repeated fact, that, from one cause and another, our cattle continue to die in such large numbers that we cannot hope to maintain our supply except by the constant renewal of our herd from far distant countries, and that the expense of such renewals is ever on the increase. During the temporary absence of Mr. F. Maitland and the Hon. Mr. Edward Osborne, Messrs. J. Scott Harston and G. H. Medhurst have been invited to fill the vacancies. These appointments have to be confirmed at this meeting. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

There were no questions.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed.

Mr. MACHADO seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. McCubbin, seconded by Mr. STEVENSON, Dr. J. W. Noble and Mr. J. Scott Harston were re-elected to the directorate.

The appointment of Messrs. J. Scott Harston and G. H. Medhurst to the Board of Directors was confirmed on the motion of Mr. MACHADO, seconded by Mr. McCubbin.

Mr. W. Hutton Potts was reappointed auditor, on the motion of Mr. STEVENSON, seconded by Mr. CHAN TONG.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you very much for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday on application.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

October 7th.

THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL. Yesterday was *Chung On*, or Mid-Autumn Festival, commonly known as Moon-cake Day. For days before the people have been laying in stocks of joss paper, incense and crackers and quantities of the indispensable mooncakes. These latter are a kind of native mincepie, and how anyone eats them without suffering the most acute indigestion surpasses comprehension. It is also the custom to eat pomegranates on this festival, and myriads of this fruit must have been sold lately. After dark, thousands of people go up to the roofs of the houses and pay their respects to the moon by reciting lanterns of wondrous devices on bamboo poles. Most of the wondrous were carrying triangular paper flags ornamented with seven big spots, which are supposed to represent the seven stars. Crackers are burnt in large quantities, and judging from the noise multitudes of people must have remained awake during the greater part of the night. The weather all day yesterday was beautiful and the people seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Festivals such as the one just noticed are very good for trade, and, as such are greatly welcomed by shopkeepers.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT. A number of political agitators have been dealt with very severely at Fatsan. These men, under the leadership of a medicine seller, had been making speeches in public and their words expressed plainly their revolutionary tendencies. They were arrested and after a somewhat protracted trial the medicine vendor was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, while his comrades received terms of imprisonment varying from two months to two years. The man sentenced to ten years vigorously protested against the undue severity of his punishment, and he has been advised to appeal to the higher authorities.

One of the native journals remarks that at a time when preparation is being made for the establishment of a Constitutional Government, it is monstrous that the right of free speech should be so harshly suppressed.

The British steamer *Strathleven* put in at Nagasaki on the 29th ult. from Kuchino in order to land the fourth engineer, who had sustained somewhat serious injuries by a fall. The steamer is bound from Newchwang to Sourabaya.

THE POLO CLUB GYMKHANA.

The Polo Club gymkhana race meeting was held on the Race Course at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon under delightful weather conditions. The sun shone brightly, and its rays were tempered by a light breeze. Notwithstanding the pleasant weather, however, the attendance was poor, probably owing to the number of fixtures for the same afternoon. But the little gathering present witnessed some excellent racing on a fast course. There were good entries in many of the events, and a number of the finishes proved close and exciting. In a few of the races the Pari-Mutuel paid higher dividends than usual on account of the unexpected happening and the favourite taking a second place, while some good amounts were paid over on the Cash Sweeps. The K.O.Y.L.I. band, under Bandmaster Moss, played selections of music during the afternoon. Patrons and officials of the Club are:

Patrons: His Excellency Sir F. J. D. Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Winslow, B.N., K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G.; His Excellency Major-General C. A. Anderson, C.B.

Committee: The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club (Ex-Officio); the Hon. Mr. W. D. Barnes, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, Messrs. H. J. Gedge, H. P. White, R. F. C. Master, C. G. Mackie, Major Withycombe, Capt. Agg and Captain Hughes.

H. E. Major-General Anderson, Judge. Mr. C. G. Mackie and Capt. Hughes, Handicappers.

Capt. Hughes, Clerk of the Course. Mr. C. G. Mackie, 1st Starter.

Capt. H. Mallinson, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer. Results of the different events follow:

HANDICAP FOR ALL CHINA PONIES. Five Furlongs.—Jockeys who have won more than 3 Official Races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. First Prize: Presented by Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross. Second Prize \$25.

Mr. F. S. Forrest's Rejected, 155lb, 5lb penalty (Mr Gegg) 1
Mr M. H. Logan's Merry Scot, 155lb (Mr David) 2
Mr C. J. Aston's James, 137lb, 2lb over (Mr Monk) 3

Messrs Hughes and Jervois' Favonius, 152lb (Mr Jervois) 0
Mr Collis-Browne's Dylluan, 151lb, 4lb over (Owner) 0
Mr Velox's Grayback, 139lb (Mr Asger) 0
Mr Bruton's Lymington, 160lb (Mr Seth) 0
Mr C. J. Jay's Trowin, 145lb (Mr Master) 0
Mr Hickman's Raffles, 137lb, 2lb over (Mr Lewis) 0

After four false starts the field of nine ponies was sent off in straggling order. Rejected took the lead, being followed by Merry Scot, with Trowin third. The position was the same passing the village, but Rejected gradually increased his lead and was well ahead of the field in the home run. Here Merry Scot was given a free rein and persuasion but was a length behind the leader at the winning post, James being three lengths behind the second pony.

Time—1 min. 18 2/5 secs.

PARI-MUTUEL.
Winner \$36.60
1. Ticket No. 9 \$132.37
2. " 18 37.20
3. " 29 18.90

LADIES' NOMINATION. FIVE FURLONGS.—For China Ponies Subscription Griffin of any season and bond side Polo Ponies certified as such by the Secretary Hongkong Polo Club and which have been regularly played since 15th July, 1911. Catch weights 152 lbs. Winners of races including races on off day and at all Gymkhana of this and previous years of one race 7 lbs. extra of two races 14 lbs. extra, and of three or more races 21 lbs. extra. Jockeys who have won more than 3 Official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 5 lbs.

Ponies to be nominated by a Lady. Entrance fee \$5. First and Second Prizes presented by the Polo Club.

Mr Ching's Urgent, nominated by Miss E. Davidson, 159 lb (Mr Seth) 1
Mr M. W. Bishop's Sonny Jim, nominated by Mrs Bishop, 152 lb (Mr David) 2
Mr H. A. Law's Seaweed, nominated by Miss E. Potts, 159 lb (Mr Collis-Browne) 3

Seaweed had the best of the start, and was followed by Urgent, with Sonny Jim bringing up the rear. Entering the straight Urgent was sent to the front and, although challenged by Sonny Jim, passed the winning post first with a couple of lengths to spare.

Time—1 min. 4 secs.

PARI-MUTUEL.
Winner \$7
1. Ticket No. 31 \$225.80
2. " 63 64.80
3. " 29 32.40

SWEEPSTAKE. ABOUT TWO FURLONGS STRAIGHT.—For bond side Polo Ponies that have been played regularly since 15th July, 1911. Catch weights 168 lbs. Owners' np. Entrance fee \$5.

Major Withycombe's Tregos, 168 lbs (Owner) 1
Mr H. A. Law's Ramp, 168 lbs (Owner) 2
Mr C. H. Ross' Bon More, 170 lb (Owner) 3
Captain Mallinson's Polar Bear, 205 lb (Owner) 0
Capt. Mallinson's Jorrocks, 168 lb (Mr Jervois) 0
Mr F. Carter's Handy, 175 lbs (Owner) 0
Mr G. H. Kent's Tokio, 174 lb (Owner) 0
Captain Mallinson's Baluchi Chief, 168 lb (Mr Collis-Browne) 0

Eight ponies faced the starter in this two furlong scurry, and were despatched to a good start. Tregos took the lead, and maintained it until the winning post was reached, romping home an easy winner. It was a close call for second place between Ramp and Bon More, the former just beating the pony ridden by Mr. Ross.

Time—24 secs.

PARI-MUTUEL.
Winner \$7.20
1. Ticket No. 72 \$277.20
2. " 40 79.20
3. " 82 39.60

HANDICAP.—ONE MILE.—For China Ponies Subscription Griffin of the season 1910 and 1911. Jockeys who have won more than 3 Official Races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. First Prize: Presented by the Officers K.O.Y.L.I. Second prize \$25.

Mr H. P. White's Trace, 141 lb (Mr David) 1
Mr T. S. Forrest's penalty (Mr Gegg) 2
Mr Ellis' Kadourie's Matchless Chief, 144 lb, 5 lb over (Mr Master) 3
Mr Ching's Urgent, 137 lb, 2 lb over (Mr Monk) 0

Urgent caused some delay at the start, but eventually the field went away together, Matchless (chief taking the lead and being followed by Urgent, Trace and Alacry in the order named. Passing Bowington Urgent went to the front, while Trace and Alacry lessened the distance which intervened between the leaders.

Matchless Chief passed Urgent at the incline and led the way into the straight, where Alacry overtook the leader and assumed premier position. In the home run, however, he was overhauled by Trace, who gamely responded to the persuasions of his rider, and with a grand final sprint won by a length, Matchless Chief being a poor third.

Time—2 min 00-2/5 secs.

PARI-MUTUEL.
Winner \$38.50
1. Ticket No. 92 \$236.65
2. " 11 81.90
3. " 101 40.95

HANDICAP.—ONE AND HALF MILES.—For all China Ponies. Jockeys who have won more than 3 Official Races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. First Prize: Presented by Hon. Mr. W. D. Barnes. Second Prize \$25.

Mr M. H. Logan's Merry Scot, 152 lb (Mr David) 1
Messrs Hughes and Jervois' Favonius, 158 lb (Mr Jervois) 2
Mr Bruton's Oil King, 159 lbs, 5 lbs penalty (Mr Gegg) 3
Mr James' Brushwood Boy, 154 lbs (Mr Monk) 0
Mr Ellis Kadourie's Arcadian Chief, 153 lb (Mr Seth) 0
Mr C. J. Jay's Trowin, 144 lbs, 4 lbs over (Mr Master) 0

The flag fell to a good start, Favonius taking the lead with Brushwood Boy second, Arcadian Chief third, and the rest of the field following in open order. Favonius gave way to Brushwood Boy passing Bowington, the position of the other ponies being unchanged until the straight was entered. Passing the grandstand for the first time Brushwood Boy was in the van, with Arcadian Chief second and Oil King third. At the golf stand the field closed up and Favonius overhauled Oil King and then relieved the Chief of second place. The field rounded the village bend and entered the straight in a bunch, Favonius being first into the home stretch, where he was challenged by Oil King. Then Merry Scot drew level with the King and in the final stages overtook and passed Favonius, winning an excellent race by half a length, while a length separated Favonius and Oil King.

Time—3 min. 23 3/5 secs.

PARI-MUTUEL.
Winner \$31
1. Ticket No. 106 \$308.70
2. " 28 88.20
3. " 125 34.10

ONE MILE.—For all China Ponies that have never won a Race of any sort up to time of starting (Ladies' Nomination Races at this season's Gymkhana excepted). Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have won more than 3 Official Races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. First Prize: Presented by Mr. H. J. Gedge. Second Prize \$25.

Mr C. J. Aston's James, 157lb, 5lb penalty (Mr Gegg) 1
Mr H. T. Hickman's Raffles, 152lb (Mr David) 2
Mr Bruton's Lymington, 155lb (Mr Seth) 3

The three starters in the last race went off together, James leading the way, but being passed by Lymington shortly after the start. Raffles lying a close third. The position was the same as far as Bowington, where James again went to the front and Raffles moved neck and neck with Lymington. James held his lead into the straight, where he was challenged by Raffles, the latter covering the ground in the home run at a tremendous pace. But the speed proved too high, and Mr Hickman's pony shot his bolt with the winning post in sight, James passing it first with a couple of lengths to spare.

Time—2 min. 14 2/5 secs.

PARI-MUTUEL.
Winner \$8.70
1. Ticket No. 120 \$374.85
2. " 60 107.10
3. " 41 53.55

SOCIETIES AND CLUBS.

THEIR MORE EFFECTUAL CONTROL. At the next meeting of the Legislative Council, a Bill will be introduced providing for a more effectual control over Societies and Clubs. The "Objects and Reasons" are explained by the Registrar-General as follows:—

The object of the bill is to provide means of controlling the numerous clubs and societies which have come into existence in Hongkong during the last few years.

Some of these societies have been used in the past for the purpose of bringing illegal pressure to bear on persons other than members, and it is feared that in the present state of affairs such occurrences may be repeated and disorders fomented and it is desired to give the Government opportunities of obtaining full particulars about these societies and of suppressing them where necessary. It is hoped also that the Ordinance will be useful in giving the Registrar a stronger position if guidance or advice appear to be called for.

The Ordinance will also enable control to be exercised more effectively over working men's clubs such as those which were responsible for the riots in 1894.

The Trial and Unlawful Societies Ordinance, 1897, is repealed, all its effective provisions are included in the present bill.

The bill is framed on the same lines as the Ordinance in force in the Straits Settlements. It is necessary to include all clubs and societies, but in practice a very large number will be permanently exempted from registration.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

The Acting Warden of St. Stephen's College (Mr. G. A. Hancock, M.A.) has received a cable announcing the following candidates as having passed in the recent Oxford Local Examinations:

Preliminary.

St. Stephen's College.—Fok Wing Kan, Lung Yun Lung, Lau Kua Ching, Poon Yau Chi, Ho Nai Chak, Wong U Tai, and Han On Wa.

St. Paul's College.—Au Lee Yan, Robert Yip, Li Kai Fong, David Au, Yung Hui Lun, Chan U Kwan, and Edmund Lee.

St. Stephen's Girls' School.—Chau Zee Ching, Loung Yat Kwan, Shee Wai Ching and Tso Mee Ching.

Junior.

St. Stephen's College.—Lam Fak, Mok Hing Kin, Ng Sze Ho and Tang Hia Wo.

St. Paul's College.—Li King Hong, Wong Sin Ying and Sui Cheung.

Senior.

St. Stephen's College.—Yang Hing Hang A.A., Chan Yu Cho, A.A., Lai Hui Chin, A.A., Lai Hui Yung, A.A., Lau Chan, Lo Kwan In, A.A., Tang Ying, Ham, Wong Po Kel, A.A., Wong Oi Kut, A.A.

St. Paul's College.—Thomas Chan.

St. Stephen's Girls' School.—Ma Hon Ting and Ng See Hing.

It will be noted that 7 of the 9 successful senior students of St. Stephen's were enabled to get the A.A. of Oxford, while 3 obtained distinction in some subject or subjects. The results rank as the most successful in the history of the school, as all nine recommended candidates passed. This examination, which is to form the entrance test of the University, is gradually becoming recognised as a College exit test also, and great satisfaction has been expressed at the remarkably successful record of St. Stephen's.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GULA-KALUMPONG ESTATES, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 31st October, 1911, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Colonial Register. Hongkong, 7th October, 1911. [1253]

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on WEDNESDAY, 11th October, 1911, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and passing the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1910-1911, and election of officers for the ensuing year.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held immediately after the above to consider and pass the revised rules.

ALEX. P. STORRIE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1911. [1254]

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of October, 1911, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of Three Lots of CROWN LAND at Shin Hing Street, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Poles.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	Shin Hing Street, Lot No. 1002.	100' x 100'.	1.0000	4,000	12,000
2.	Shin Hing Street, Lot No. 1003.	100' x 100'.	1.0000	4,000	12,000
3.	Shin Hing Street, Lot No. 1004.	100' x 100'.	1.0000	4,000	12,000

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship "FLINTSHIRE" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 14th inst. at 5 a.m. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 13th inst. at 10.00 a.m. Claims against the Steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, 7th October, 1911. [1252]

WANTED.

FURNISHED ROOM with Board in Kowloon, for 1st November—State terms. 123. Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1911. [1232]

SITUATION VACANT.

WANTED, ASSISTANT HOTEL MANAGER, for KORE, JAPAN, one with Knowledge of Music preferred. Write giving references and Salary required and enclosing Photograph. To—E. E. JONES, 1241 Kobe, Japan.

NOTICE.

A BRANCH OFFICE of the above has been OPENED This Day at No. 2, QUEEN'S BUILDING, Hongkong. L. J. BERNIS, Manager. Hongkong, 2nd October, 1911. [1234]

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Hongkong, 2nd October, 1911. [1217]

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, On MONDAY, the 30th day of October, 1911, at 3 o'clock at their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central.

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1. ROYAL BUILDINGS:

(a) Consist of (a) Underground Godowns, etc.

(b) Ground Floor (c) "Tweed Ground Floor and First Floor (d) Five Upper Floors and (e) Top of Fifth Floor, all disposed as follows:—

(a) UNDERGROUND—partitioned off into (i) Two Spacious Godowns one used for Storing Liquor, Wines, Aromatic Waters, Minerals, Water, Cigars and other Bar supplies and the other for Storing Passengers' baggage and also effects belonging to the Hotel of which there is a Large Stock in reserve (ii) a Room for Storing empty bottles (iii) a Large Room for Compro-
dore's Office (iv) Two Rooms for Godown coolies (v) a Carpenter's Workshop and (vi) an open space in which a Salt Water Pump with a Wall is laid.

(b) GROUND FLOOR—is divided into two Sections, namely: (A) Offices and (B) Bar.

(A) Offices: (i) Booking Office with Counter (ii) Manager's Office adjoining (iii) a spacious Hall with Tables and Seats for visitors—all of which are in front while at back two Private Offices and a Telephone Room.

(B) Bar—contains (i) Bar with counter and Cash Register, all fitted up in first class style, with three Billiard Tables complete (ii) Lavatories and Urinals with Hot and Cold Water Pipes for Wash-Hand Basins, all up-to-date fittings.

(c) "Tweed Ground Floor and First Floor—are two Compartments—(i) Private Bar and (ii) Dining Room.

(d) FIRST FLOOR—Comprises: (i) Two Large Dining Rooms (ii) One Pantry (iii) One Carving Room with Heating Range (iv) Kitchen with Cooking Range complete (v) Baker's Room and (vi) a space with Boiler for Hot Water.

(e) SECOND FLOOR—has (i) Reception Room (ii) Private Dining Room (iii) Writing Room (iv) One Large Room with two Billiard Tables and other suitable fittings (v) Two Rooms (vi) Clock Room and a number of Subsidiary Rooms as follows:—

One Ladies' Lavatory.

One Gentleman's Lavatory.

One Ladies' Bath Room.

One Gentleman's Bath Room.

Two Spare Rooms for use of servants and for keeping sundries. Rooms I to III and V to VII can be used as Bed-Rooms.

(f) Upper Bed-Rooms—Bath-rooms for servants, etc.

3rd Floor 9 1 Ladies' 2 Ladies' 2

4th " 9 1 Ladies' 2 Ladies' 2

5th " 19 1 Ladies' 3 Ladies' 4

The Bed Rooms on these Three Floors with such of the Rooms on the Second Floor as are convertible as Bed Rooms make 43 Bed-Rooms in all, the Billiard Room can also be used as Bed Room.

All the Lavatories are of the latest pattern and the Bath-Rooms are equipped with First-class Atlantic Baths.

(g) Top of Fifth Floor are Chinese Kitchen and Servants' Hall.

A Fire Escape runs from the roof right down to the Ground Floor outside.

Each Floor has a Telephone Room.

With the above will be sold the benefit of the Lease of Portions of Royal Buildings upon which the above premises are situated dated the 23rd day of October, 1905, for a term of 14 years from the 1st day of September, 1905, and for a further term of seven years from the expiration of the said term of fourteen years at a Monthly Rental of \$1,716.57 and taxes which amount to approximately \$23.15 per month.

2. PRINCE'S BUILDINGS.

Consist of (i) Ground Floor with Underground Godowns now let to the Medical Hall—and (ii) Three Upper Floors disposed in the following manner:—(1) Ground Floor is divided into Type Section, namely, A and B. Section A is let to the Bank of China, upon an agreement for Lease which will expire on the 30th day of September, 1912, at a Monthly Rental of \$600 inclusive of taxes—and Section B is let to Emil Niedharst carrying on business as The Medical Hall upon a sub-lease which will expire on the 30th day of September, 1917, at a present Monthly Rental of \$500 for the first two years of the said term and the Monthly Rental of \$600 a Month during the succeeding 3 years and at the Monthly Rental of \$700 for the remaining 2 years 2 Months and 17 days of the said term exclusive of taxes. Full particulars of these sub-leases can be supplied by the undersigned.

(11) No. of Upper Floors rooms Bath-rooms Spare rooms

1st Floor 9 1 Gent. 2 Gent. 3

2nd " 9 1 Ladies' 2 Ladies' 3

3rd " 9 1 Servants' 2 Gent. 3

Of the 27 Bed-Rooms on the above Floors certain Rooms are let to Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors and Notaries, upon a sub-lease which will expire on the 30th day of September, 1917, at a Monthly Rental of \$350.00 exclusive of taxes. Full particulars of the above sub-leases can be supplied by the undersigned, leaving 21 Rooms for the use of visitors.

On the Second Floor is a Chinese Kitchen for the use of servants while on the Third Floor there is an accommodation for the Hotel Watchmen.

With the above will be sold the Original Lease of portions of Prince's Buildings upon which the above premises are situated dated the 12th day of August, 1902, for a term of eight years from the 1st day of October, 1902, at a Monthly Rental of \$1,750.00 and taxes which amount approximately to \$22.75 per Month.

The Assets and Effects comprise (i) Valuable and up-to-date Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings, Cutlery, Glass and Crockery, Table Linen and Electric Installation (Lights and Fans) in and upon the above premises and all other personal effects now in and upon the said premises used thereon for the carrying on of the said business, an inventory of which may be inspected at the Office of the Undersigned.

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WITH THE ABOVE WILL BE SOLD The Single-Screw Steam Launch "KING EDWARD," Licence No. 372, Length 60 ft. 5 in., Breadth 10 ft. 8 in., Depth 7 ft. Gross Tonnage 27.15, Net Tonnage 11.39, together with all her Tackles, Gear and Apparatus, Engines and Boilers as she now lies afloat in the Victoria Harbour. This Steam Launch was in the Month of May, 1911, thoroughly over-hauled and repaired.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the undersigned and from Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, of Prince's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitors to the Vendors.

Orders to view the premises excepting the premises of the sub-leases may be obtained from the Undersigned.

HUGHES & ROUGH,

8, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1911. [1255]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 10th day of October, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, when the proposed resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 23rd day of September, 1911, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

1. That Art. 18 (3) of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by substituting the sum of \$50,000 for the sum of \$25,000 in line two.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1911.

DOUGLAS, LAPEL & Co., General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 19th October, at NOON.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th October, 1911, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1911. [1199]

SOCIETE DES PULPES ET PAPIERIES DU TONKIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Third and Final Call of Dollars Five (5) HAIPHONG CURRENCY—Dollars Five and Cents Five (5.05) HONGKONG CURRENCY, per Share will be made on the Preferred Shares of the above Company on the 14th October, 1911.

Payment must be made to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, THE BANK OF CHINA, or to the INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION between SATURDAY, the 14th, and SATURDAY, the 21st October, 1911.

The Provisional Certificates may be sent in to Messrs. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, St. George's Buildings, for endorsement after payment has been made on surrender of the Bankers' Receipt. Interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be charged on all unpaid calls after the 21st October, 1911.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. F. HUGHES, Chairman.

Hongkong General Purposes Committee. Hongkong, 25th September, 1911. [1184]

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C. WOLDRINGH, Manager, No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong, 15th August, 1909. [24]

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K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager, Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [659]

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GEORGE HOGG, Manager, No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, 21st February, 1911. [966]

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager, Hongkong, 25th September, 1911. [441]

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WM. DICKSON, Manager, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1911. [148]

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TJIPANAS	SHANGHAI	First half of Oct.	JAVA	First half of Oct.
TJIMANOER	JAVA	—	JAVA	First half of Oct.
TJITAROEM	JAPAN	First half of Oct.	JAVA	First half of Oct.
TJILIWONG	JAVA	Second half of Oct.	JAPAN	Second half of Oct.
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of Oct.	JAPAN	Second half of Oct.
TJIBODAS	SHANGHAI	Second half of Oct.	JAVA	Second half of Oct.
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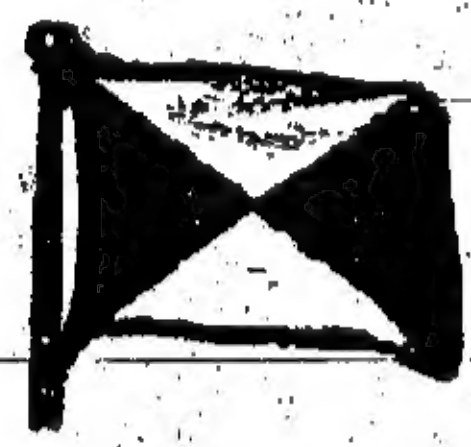
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Kinahra, river gunboat, 616 tons, i.h.p. 1,200, Lieut.-Comdr. T. J. S. Lyne, Shanghai.

Merlin, surveying ship, 1,070 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Comdr. B. O. M. Davy, Labuan.

Minotaur, armoured cruiser (flagship) Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Winston, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., 14,600 tons, i.h.p. 27,000, Capt. G. C. Cayley, cruising.

Monmouth, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, i.h.p. 22,000, Captain L. E. Power, M.V.O., Yokohama.

Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, i.h.p. 800, Lieut.-Comdr. G. P. Loth, West River.

Newcastle, 2nd class cruiser, 4,800 tons, turbine, Captain George P. E. Hunt, D.S.O., Yokohama.

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Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Cosmo A. O. Douglas, West River.

Rosette, depot ship for Submarines, 950 tons, i.h.p. 1,400, Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archbold, Hongkong.

Sandpiper, river gunboat, 95 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. E. J. J. Southby, Hongkong.

Snipe, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie, Yangtze.

Taku, torpedo boat destroyer, 305 tons, i.h.p. 6,000, Gunner E. J. Trillo, R.N., Hongkong.

Tanager, roving ship, 4,650 tons, 6 guns, Commodore Sir A. L. Winston, Yangtze.

Teal, river gunboat, 130 tons, 2 guns, 300 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. R. J. Buchanan, Yangtze.

Thistle, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. M. B. Baillie-Hamilton, Shanghai.

Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 395 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Harold D. Adair, Hall, cruising.

Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. R. L. Hancock, Singapore.

Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 6,900 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. E. Hartford, cruising.

Widgeon, gunboat 195 tons, 2 guns, 800 i.h.p., Comdr. M. H. Wilding, Yangtze.

Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. B. R. Brooks, Yangtze.

Woodlark, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock, Yangtze.

Submarines:—

No. 36, Godfrey Herbert, Lieut. Comdr.

No. 37, A. A. L. Fenner, Lieut. Comdr.

No. 38, J. R. A. Codrington, Lt. Comdr.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S.S. Co. str. *Persia* from San Francisco was dispatched from Yokohama on the 3rd inst. en route to Hongkong, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 11th inst.The P. M. S.S. Co. str. *Korea* sailed from San Francisco on the 19th ult. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at this port on the 20th inst.The P. M. S.S. Co. str. *Siberia* was dispatched from San Francisco on the 4th instant for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 31st inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Deutscherwald* left Sydney on the 23rd ultimo, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.The str. *St. Albans* left Sydney on the 27th ult. for this port via Queensland ports, Port Darwin and Manila.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. *Pookany* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 30th ult., and is due here about the 15th instant.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The str. *Latranay* left Manila on the 6th inst. p.m., and is due here to-day.The Mozul Line str. *Ghazal* from United Kingdom left Singapore on the 3rd instant morning, and may be expected here to-day.The N.Y.K. str. *Aki Maru* (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 6th inst., and is expected here to-day.The N.Y.K. str. *Yos Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via ports on the 22nd ult., and is expected here to-morrow.The *Dodwell* Line str. *Satsuma* arrived at Keelung on the 3rd instant morning, and will leave for Hongkong on or about the 5th inst., via Foochow.The T.K.K. str. *Shinyo Maru* left San Francisco on the 27th ult., en route to Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 24th instant.The str. *Glenrae* passed the Suez Canal on the 29th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 31st inst.The T.K.K. str. *Hongkong Maru* sailed from Calcutta on the 26th ultimo, and is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 27th prox.The Mogul Line str. *Lothian* left the United Kingdom on the 24th ult. for Hongkong via the Straits

TYPHOON DAMAGE IN LUZON.

A terrible typhoon swept over the mountains of northern Luzon last week. According to a telegraphic report made by the senior inspector at Baguio the blow struck the mountain capital with unprecedented violence. The force of the wind completely demolished and destroyed the Constabulary barracks and coral and partly unroofed the quarters of the senior inspector. The old provincial building collapsed entirely.

It is not known just what the total loss of life is, but it has been definitely ascertained that 14 Filipinos were killed at the Antimok mine and it is reported that the mills of both the Antimok and the Consolidated mines are badly damaged.

The Benguet road, which suffered so severely, and many think irreparable, from the July storm in those mountains, has again been considerably affected. The Naguilian trail, known to many as the "back road" the mountain capital, is reported as being badly damaged as well.

No further details are available regarding the results of the storm, this being the first message that has been received over the wires from the mountain capital, all communication having been cut off for several days.

DAGUPAN INUNDATED.

Fresh reports of the destruction wrought by the recent heavy rains to the north of Manila were brought in by Dr. Warren G. Smith, chief of the division of mines, bureau of science, and party of four accompanying him, who returned from a trip into the affected region. The rice crop is still inundated, though apparently not damaged, and it is believed that should the water go down within four or five days there will be one of the greatest crops ever seen. In the vicinity of Alaminos, western Pangasinan, rice is selling at P5.50 per cavan, far below the price quoted in Manila.

Dagupan is still under water, as is Lingayen, between Baitista and Moncada. There are 15 kilometres of railroad track under water, and in some places the flood reaches to within five feet of the top of telegraph poles, to which stranded snakes cling. Travel is entirely by banca. Leaving Dagupan Sunday morning, Dr. Smith, Mr. Robinson of Baguio, and three members of the division of mines walked 36 kilometres to Baitista and proceeded by banca the remaining 15 to the railroad terminal. They left 24 hours before arriving at Moncada. Due mainly to the steady rise of water, the native inhabitants of the flooded country were able to escape, leaving their shacks to be flooded to the peaks. The road around San Fabian is badly washed out, so that it will be some time before operations can be resumed on the railway.

LOST EMERALD MINE FOUND.

SPANISH WORKINGS IN SOUTH AMERICA PROMISE MANY GEMS.

"The continued increase in the value of emeralds during the last ten years—until at present they are the most valuable gemstones in the world," says the *Mining and Engineering World*, to the recent rediscovery of one of the old Indian emerald mines in the South American Andes which was lost for over a century. The real emeralds, as distinguished from Siberian stones, which are not at all comparable in beauty to the South American gems, are entirely produced from one mining district called Muzo, in the republic of Colombia, South America.

The gem was mined by the native Indians for centuries previous to the discovery and conquest of the plateau of Bogotá in the Andes and the Indians operated three mines widely separated geographically, named Muzo, Cosquez and Somondoco.

About 1555, under Capt. Pedro de Valenzuela, the Spanish conquistadores took over the mines, enslaved the native Indians and compelled them to work the mines. So eager were the Spaniards to get rich quickly that atrocious cruelties were practised on the Indian workers, and this was carried so far that finally the people complained to the Crown (King of Spain) that the inhuman deaths of the Indians employed in the mines adversely affected the ecclesiastical revenues. This resulted in the importation of African negroes, but eventually the mines were partly closed.

During the war of independence in 1816 and later the whole region was so desolated that two of the mines, Cosquez and Somondoco, were entirely lost, and Muzo had produced all the gems since that time. It has been profited, but the output has been steadily declining during the last ten years and according to the very best information the ultimate practical abandonment must come in the near future unless new veins are uncovered, which is deemed improbable by the English engineers formerly in charge of the workings.

For several years a Colombian named Francisco Restrepo, guided only by a few hints contained in ancient Spanish parchment maps in the Government archives in Popayan, wandered far and wide looking for the lost emerald mine of Somondoco. Señor Restrepo knew nothing of geology nor emeralds, yet in 1895 he came upon traces of ancient workings and later uncovered very extensive workings which proved to be the real treasure trove, the lost emerald mine of Somondoco, which gives every promise of duplicating the wonderful record of Muzo, which probably was \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 annually for a century and for unknown centuries in pre-Spanish times.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

September 15th—*Atchewa*, Benavon, *Cyclops*, *Alphon*, *Princes*, *19th*, *Egypton*, *Kennebec*, *Silesia*, *Vandellia*, *Arctica*, *Yagel*, *22nd*, *Atsuta*, *Nara*, *Jocrie*, *Nanur*, *Nor*, *Yaman*, *26th*, *Denary*, *Kawachi*, *Nara*, *Sikh*, *Yorck*, *Nelus*, *29th*, *Dumbca*, *Glenrae*, *Silesia*, *October 3rd*, *Atchewa*, *Brugavia*, *Carmartine*, *Enshere*, *E. P. Ferdinand*, *Atsuta*, *Maru*, *Machao*, *Kanagawa*, *Maru*, *Palermo*, *Peleus*, *Prins*, *Ludwig*, *Tata*, *Indravelli*, *7th*, *Achilles*, *Indravelli*, *Palawan*, *Polynesien*, *Stavencia*, *Socotra*.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

October 6th—*Hirao Maru*, *Indien*, *Sagor*.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 8th at 12.15 p.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably over Japan, and risen slightly on the China coast.

The depression lying in the neighbourhood of Vladivostok yesterday is moving towards N.E. to the North of Japan. A shallow depression, which is moving in the same direction, is shown also over S.W. Japan.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA Capt. W. E. Hickey	8 A.M. 12th Oct.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	DELHI Capt. H. S. Bradshaw	Noon 14th Oct.	See Special Advertisement
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NAMUR Capt. F. E. Andrews, R.N.R. CEYLON Capt. A. E. A. Baker	About 19th Oct. About 20th Oct.	Freight and Passage. Freight only.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SUMATRA Capt. W. R. Le Mar, R.N.R.	About 1st Nov.	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
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Hongkong, 9th October, 1911.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, LOILO and CEBU	"TAMING"	On 10th Oct., 4 P.M.
WEIHAIWEI and TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 13th Oct., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 14th Oct., 4 P.M.
MANILA and CEBU LOILO	"TEAN"	On 17th Oct., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 19th Oct., 4 P.M.
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STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAITAN"	Capt. J. S. Bosch	TUESDAY, 10th Oct., at 1 P.M.
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 13th Oct., at 1 P.M.
"HAITANG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 17th Oct., at 1 P.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to—DOUGLAS, LARBAIK & Co., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1911.

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	S.S. HAYERN ... 10th Nov.
	For ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:
	S.S. SACSEN ... 11th Nov.

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Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1911.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"CHOYANG"	Tuesday, 10th Oct., Noon.
TIENTSIN	"CHONGSHING"	Thursday, 12th Oct., Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 14th Oct., 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	"FOOKSANG"	Wednesday, 18th Oct., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Friday, 20th Oct., Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 21st Oct., 2 P.M.

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STEAMER	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, 13th Oct., at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	21,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, 3rd Nov., at Noon.
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, 1st Dec., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon.

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BUYO MARU	10,500	SATURDAY, 14th October, at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	WEDNESDAY, 13th December, at Noon.
KIYO MARU	17,500	TUESDAY, 18th February, at Noon.

THE Steamer "BUYO MARU" will be despatched hence for MEXICAN, PERUVIAN and CHILEAN PORTS via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, 14th October, at Noon.

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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU and YOKOHAMA	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 17th Oct., at 11 A.M.

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES
FOOCHOW via SWATOW and AMOY	"CHOSHUN MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 11th Oct. at 10 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	Tons	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	AKI-MARU Capt. K. Homma	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 11th Oct., at Daylight.
	MISHIMA MARU Capt. A. E. Moses	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 25th Oct., at Daylight.
	KAGA MARU Capt. M. Hagino	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 8th Nov., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. J. Richards	7,000	SATURDAY, 4th Nov., from Kona
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Noda	7,000	TUESDAY, 10th Oct., at Noon.
	AWA MARU Capt. Irizawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 7th Nov., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	7,000	FRIDAY, 27th Oct., at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekine	5,000	FRIDAY, 24th Nov., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	TOSA MARU Capt. T. Sato	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 11th October.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekine	5,000	WEDNESDAY, 25th Oct., at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	ATSUTA MARU Capt. Wm. Thompson	9,000	FRIDAY, 13th Oct., P.M.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	BINGO MARU Capt. K. Soyeda	7,000	TUESDAY, 17th October.

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TANGO MARU	8,000	K. Kawara	February 14th.
KAGO	9,000	F. L. Sommer	February 28th.
AKI	9,000	K. Homma	March 13th.
MISHIMA	9,000	A. C. Moses	March 27th.
KAGA	7,000	M. Hagino	April 10th.
ATSUTA	9,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th.
MITACHI	7,000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th.
MIYASAKI	9,000	T. Murai	May 22nd.

FOR SEATTLE.

STEAMER	Tons	CAPTAIN	FROM HONGKONG
INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tomimaga	February 27th.
TAMBA	7,000	K. Noda	March 26th.
AWA	7,000	T. Irizawa	April 21st.
INABA	7,000	S. Tomimaga	May 25th.

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STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from 'COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)		
Steamer	Tons	1 P.M. SATURDAY	Steamer Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY	
ASSAYE	7500	February 3	MANTUA	11000	March 2	March 8
HIMALAYA	7000	February 17	MACEDONIA	10500	March 16	March 22
DELHI	8000	March 2	MOREA	11000	March 30	April 5
INDIA	8000	March 16	Through Steamer		April 13	April 19
DEVANHA	8000	March 30	MOLDAVIA	11000	April 27	May 3
DELTA	8000	April 13	MALJOJA	12500	May 11	May 17
ASSAYE	7500	April 27	MONGOLIA	10000	May 25	May 31
DELHI	8000	May 11	MALWA	11000	June 8	June 14

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, with exception of s.s. "INDIA" and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
Steamer	Tonnage	
NYANZA	7000	February about 7
NILE	7000	March 6
NUBIA	6000	April 5
SUMATRA	5000	April 17
NAMUR	7000	May 1
PALAWAN	5000	May 15
BORNEO	5000	May 29
SYRIA	7000	June 12
NORE	7000	June 26

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES

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